

Service Date: February 15, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF The Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
by the MONTANA POWER COMPANY for)	
Authority to Increase Rates for)	DOCKET NO. 90.6.39
Natural Gas and Electric Service.)	ORDER NO. 5484i

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 24, 1990 the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Protective Order in this Docket (Order No. 5484f) covering certain material and information requested from the Montana Power Company (MPC). On November 27, 1990 the Commission issued an Amended Protective Order (Order No. 5484g) that covered certain additional material and also removed certain material from protection.

On February 8, 1991 the Commission received a Motion from MPC to further amend Protective Order No. 5484f, as amended in Order No. 5484g, to limit access and use of certain additional information requested by the Commission in Order No. 5484h. In Order No. 5484h the Commission requested certain information about MPC's business relationships with neighboring utilities. MPC requests that certain testimony responding to the Commission's request, as well as any discovery related to that testimony, be covered by Protective Order No. 5484f.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that MPC's Motion described herein is Granted. Order No. 5484f, as amended at Order No. 5484g, is hereby amended to cover certain material provided by MPC, described above and in MPC's Motion. Other than the changes described herein, and in Order No. 5484g, Order No. 5484f remains in force and effect.

DONE AND DATED this 11th day of February, 1991 by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.